

That Which is Claimed:

1. A foamable cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising:
 - I. an emulsifier system comprising:

5 A. at least one emulsifier A selected from the group consisting of wholly neutralized, partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms,

10 B. at least one emulsifier B selected from the group consisting of polyethoxylated fatty acid esters having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, and

 C. at least one coemulsifier C selected from the group consisting of saturated and unsaturated, branched and unbranched fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms; and

15 II. up to 50% by weight – based on the total weight of the foamable preparation – of a lipid phase which comprises one or more lipids selected from the group consisting of silicone oils and silicone waxes.

20 2. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lipid phase comprises up to 40% by weight - based on the total weight of the lipid phase - of additional lipids.

 3. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lipid phase comprises lipids having different polarities.

25 4. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of emulsifier A to emulsifier B to coemulsifier C (A : B : C) is a : b : c, where a, b and c, independently of one another, are from 1 to 5.

5. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of emulsifier A to emulsifier B to coemulsifier C (A : B : C) is a : b : c, where a, b and c, independently of one another, are from 1 to 3.

5 6. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of emulsifier A to emulsifier B to coemulsifier C (A : B : C) is 1 : 1 : 1.

7. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the total amount of the emulsifier A, the emulsifier B and the coemulsifier C is from 1 to 20% by weight,
10 based on the total weight of the preparation.

8. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emulsifier system further comprises at least one hydrophilic emulsifier.

15 9. The preparation as claimed in claim 8, wherein the hydrophilic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of mono-, di- and tri-fatty acid esters of sorbitol.

10. The preparation as claimed in claim 8, wherein the total amount of the hydrophilic emulsifiers is less than 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the
20 preparation.

11. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, further comprises at least one moisturizer.

25 12. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emulsifier system consists essentially of the emulsifier A, the emulsifier B and the coemulsifier C.

13. A method of producing a foamable cosmetic or dermatological preparation, comprising combining a gaseous ingredient with a cosmetic or dermatological base comprising:

I. an emulsifier system comprising:

5 A. at least one emulsifier A selected from the group consisting of wholly neutralized, partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms,

10 B. at least one emulsifier B selected from the group consisting of polyethoxylated fatty acid esters having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, and

C. at least one coemulsifier C selected from the group consisting of saturated and unsaturated, branched and unbranched fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms; and

15 II. up to 50% by weight – based on the total weight of the foamable preparation – of a lipid phase which comprises one or more lipids selected from the group consisting of silicone oils and silicone waxes.

20 14. The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said gaseous ingredient and said cosmetic or dermatological bases are combined in a pressurized gas container.

25 15. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the gaseous ingredient is selected from the group consisting of linear and branched, halogenated and nonhalogenated hydrocarbons; carbon dioxide; oxygen; compressed air; nitrogen and dimethyl ether.

16. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the pressurized gas container is in the form of a cylindrical vessel.

17. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the pressurized gas container is formed of metal, shatterproof glass or plastic.

5 18. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the pressurized gas container is formed of protected, shattering glass or protected, shattering plastic.

19. The method as claimed in claim 13, further comprising the step of producing a foam from the foamable cosmetic or dermatological preparation.

10 20. The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein said foam is produced upon removal from a pressurized gas container.